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ADDENDUM/CORRECTION TO THE SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROVISIONS

H.R. 3616: NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999 (CONFERENCE REPORT)

The summary incorrectly reported the total for development of the Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile (JASSM). The correct listing should read:

“The conferees authorized \$129.9 million (\$3 million less than the President’s request) for JASSM. Successful efforts by the Air Force to reduce JASSM missile production costs will allow them to purchase more missiles than requested while also slightly reducing the funding level.”

In addition, the following provision was inadvertently left out of the summary:

Bosnia Funding. Consistent with the Administration’s fiscal year 1999 budget request, the conferees authorized an additional \$1.86 billion for fiscal year 1999 Bosnia operations which will require an emergency appropriation to avoid deep cuts in already underfunded readiness and personnel accounts. The conferees also limited the Administration’s ability to spend more than the funds provided in an effort to guard against the historical escalation in the costs of the mission.

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